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NOTICE OF MEETING

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

The committee chairs have scheduled the following meeting:

DATE: **Wednesday, May 21, 2003**
TIME: **9:00 a.m.**
PLACE: **Room 129 State Capitol**

An agenda follows this notice. If committee members would like to be excused from the meeting, they may call Mark Andrews or Joy Miller at 538-1032.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sen. David H. Steele, Senate Chair
Rep. Mike Thompson, House Chair

Sen. James M. Evans
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Sen. Paula F. Julander
Sen. David L. Thomas
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AGENDA

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

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Approximate
Time Frame

9:00

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the April 16, 2003 meeting

9:10

2. Medicaid Pharmaceutical Costs

Increased spending on pharmaceuticals has been a significant driver of recent health care cost increases. The committee will review policies used or considered in other states to contain prescription drug spending. Later this interim, the committee will receive two related reports from the Department of Health pursuant to 2003 H.B. 126 and 2002 S.B. 1.

- Mary Kay Owens, Southeastern Consultants, Inc.

9:45

3. Ensuring a Vibrant Future for Utah's Healthcare System

The Committee will continue its survey of the concerns of Utah's healthcare community and consumers.

- Becky Richards, Utah Nurses Association
- Michael Deily, Director, Division of Health Care Finance, Utah Department of Health
- Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Insurance Association
- Merwin Stewart, Commissioner, Utah Department of Insurance
- Judi Hillman, Utah Issues

11:15

4. Tobacco Settlement Revenue

In 1998, nearly every state, including Utah, entered into a landmark agreement with major tobacco manufacturers imposing restrictive regulations on tobacco advertising and requiring regular payments to the states by participating manufacturers. The Committee will review the history of those payments, their use, and future prospects.

- Cathy Dupont, Associate General Counsel
- Spencer Pratt, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst
- Joel Ferre, Attorney General's Office

11:45

5. Measuring the Strength of the Safety Net

The Committee will prepare for its consideration of this agenda item at the June interim meeting.

- Senator Steele

12:00 6. Other Items / Adjourn